

Services Division
European Satellite Committee

Meeting of 18 June 1958

Present: [REDACTED] S/COM; [REDACTED] S/CST; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] S/TF; [REDACTED] S/TR;
[REDACTED] A/E; [REDACTED] A/PC; [REDACTED] I/MS; [REDACTED] M/Ag;
[REDACTED] M/FM, [REDACTED] M/NF; [REDACTED] St/I/R; [REDACTED]

Mr. [REDACTED], Executive Secretary of the EIC, discussed the Economic Intelligence Committee--its organization, functions, and how it derives its authority, and then explained how the EIC is related to the European Satellites.

The Economic Intelligence Committee is a subcommittee of the Intelligence Advisory Committee and was established in May 1951. The members of the Committee are representatives of the 5 IAC agencies plus a representative of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. There are 18 non-IAC agencies who maintain associate memberships on the EIC.

There are 12 subcommittees of the EIC which cover all activities in the Economic area and in addition a Requirements Subcommittee. There are also three working groups under the EIC: Standing Group on Bloc Economic Activities in Underdeveloped areas, Standing Working Group on Communist China's Trade and Transport, and Ad Hoc Working Group on Special Problems.

[REDACTED] pointed out that the EIC does not work exclusively for ORR, although Dr. Guthe is chairman of the EIC. The EIC is responsible for collation and coordination of national intelligence and for liaison among the various agencies. The Secretariat is made up of 6 people from ORR. The executive secretary of each of the subcommittees is from ORR and many of the chairmen of these subcommittees are also from ORR.

The EIC Secretariat disseminates a list of names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all people on these subcommittees and working groups. All have SECRET or higher clearance. The list serves as a very useful biographic guide for those who want to coordinate with another agency, and Mr. [REDACTED] says that ORR analysts can contact these representatives in other agencies without having to go through St/I.

Mr. [REDACTED] pointed out that the functions of EIC are derived from DCID 3/1, which is a revision of DCID/1. The former is a completely agreed document among the IAC agencies for the production and coordination of foreign economic intelligence.

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The major functions of the EIC include: production of coordinated national intelligence, the review of all external research contracts for over [REDACTED] for economic research, and the production of certain surveys. Mr. [REDACTED] then reviewed several of the latter surveys, such as the Survey Listing of Internal and External Economic Research Projects on the Sino-Soviet Bloc and on Selected Non-Bloc Areas, and the survey of professional persons in U.S. agencies (and professionals under contract to them) who are engaged in economic research. He quoted figures and percentages of the numbers engaged in research on the European Satellites.

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On 25 June, there will be a panel discussion on CEMA activities. The panel will consist of [REDACTED] A/E, [REDACTED] A/PC, and [REDACTED] A/U. The meeting will be held in Room 1121 M Building at 1330 hours.

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